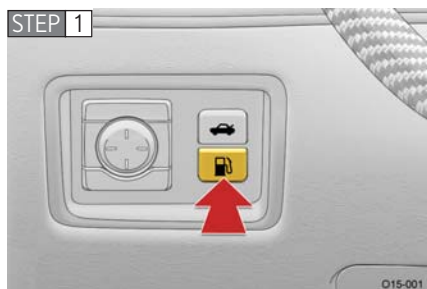
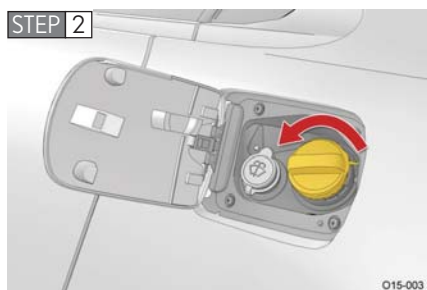
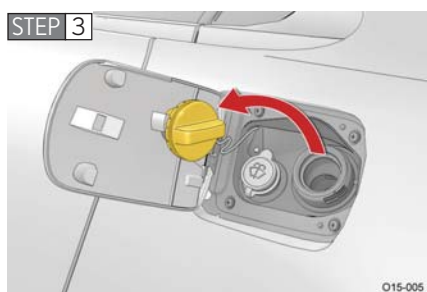
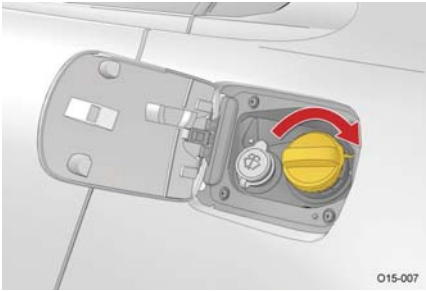
Opening the fuel tank cap

Perform the following steps to open the fuel tank cap.

Before refueling the vehicle

Turn the ignition switch to the “LOCK” position and ensure that both side doors and windows are closed.

Opening the fuel tank cap

Press the opener switch.

Turn the fuel tank cap slowly to open.

Hang the fuel tank cap on the back of the fuel filler door.

Closing the fuel tank cap

After refueling, turn the fuel tank cap until you hear a click. Once the cap is released, it will turn slightly in the opposite direction.

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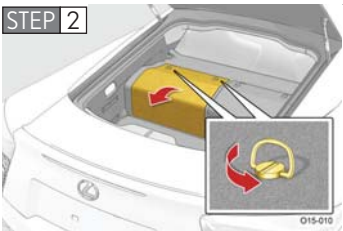
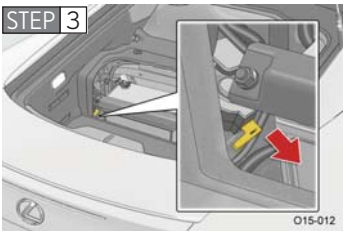
n **When the fuel filler door opener switch is inoperable**

The lever can be used to open the fuel filler door if the fuel filler door cannot be opened using the inside switch because the battery is discharged or for any other reason.

STEP 1 Open the rear hatch. (→P. 29)

STEP 2

Remove the cover.

STEP 3

Pull the lever.

CAUTION

- **When refueling the vehicle**

  Observe the following precautions while refueling the vehicle.
  Failure to do so may result in death or serious injury.

  - Touch a metal surface (such as a static discharge plate if available) to discharge any static electricity. As the vehicle body is made of resin touching the vehicle body will not discharge static electricity.
    Sparks resulting from discharging static electricity may cause the fuel vapors to ignite.
  - Always hold the grips on the fuel tank cap and turn it slowly to remove it.
    A whooshing sound may be heard when the fuel tank cap is loosened. Wait until the sound cannot be heard before fully removing the cap.
    In hot weather, pressurized fuel may spray out the filler neck and cause injury.
  - Do not allow anyone that has not discharged static electricity from their bodies to come close to an open fuel tank.
  - Do not inhale vaporized fuel.
    Fuel contains substances that are harmful if inhaled.
  - Do not smoke while refueling the vehicle.
    Doing so may cause the fuel to ignite and cause a fire.
  - Do not return to the vehicle or touch any person or object that is statically charged.
    This may cause static electricity to build up, resulting in a possible ignition hazard.

- **When refueling**

  Securely insert the fuel nozzle into the fuel filler neck. When the fuel tank is filled to the maximum level, the automatic shut off function will engage. Do not continue fueling once the automatic shut off function engages, as this may result in fuel overflowing from the tank.

- **When replacing the fuel cap**

  Do not use anything but a genuine Lexus fuel tank cap designed for your vehicle. Failure to do so may cause a fire or other incident which may result in death or serious injury.

NOTICE

■ **Refueling**

- Use only the specified premium-unleaded (unleaded high-octane) gasoline. Never use regular unleaded gasoline, poor quality gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene, any type of alcohol-based fuel, or any type of fuel other than that specified for this vehicle. Also, be careful not to mix up the fuel and washer fluid. Failure to follow these precautions may cause damage to the vehicle.
- Do not spill fuel, as it may damage the vehicle's painted surface.